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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION INVESTS IN PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved the application of the Providence Community Health Centers, Inc. for an EDA grant. Totalling \$500,000, the EDA funds will assist in the reuse of a historic site in South Providence to expand the Providence Community Health Centers. The Centers are expected to create 100 new jobs and generate private investment of approximately \$7 million.

This EDA investment will serve as a foundation for future economic successes that will benefit both families and businesses in South Providence.

“This award recognizes the outstanding work that is being done at the Providence Community Health Center,” Senator Chafee said. “Through this funding, jobs will be created, and access to health care in South Providence will be expanded,” he continued.

The mission of EDA is to provide financial assistance to meet the economic development needs of distressed communities throughout the United States.

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